

AMENDED CLAIM SET

1. (Currently Amended) A camera, comprising:

an image display for displaying an image;

a touch panel for determining a pressure applied on a surface thereof, the touch panel being arranged over the image display; and

a controller for controlling operations of the camera according to the pressure determined by the touch panel, said controller performing a first control when the pressure applied on said touch panel is greater than a first predetermined value, and performing a second control when the pressure is greater than a second predetermined value larger than the first predetermined value,

wherein the first control is an image-recording preparation, and the second control is an image-recording.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein

the touch panel determines a position of a touched portion on the surface thereof, and

the controller adjusts at least one of a focus and an exposure of the camera with respect to a principal subject corresponding to the position of the touched portion determined by the touch panel.

4. (Previously Presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

an image display that displays the changes in a pressure being applied on a surface of the touch panel.

5. (Previously Presented) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein

the image displays a plurality of operational items,

the touch panel determines a position of a touched portion on the surface thereof, and

the controller performs an operation of one of the plurality of operational items corresponding to the touched portion determined by the touch panel.

6. (Currently Amended) The camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the parameter is zooming, and

the controller changes zooming rate in proportion to ~~based on~~ the signal.

7. (Currently Amended) The camera as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

an image display for displaying reproduced images, wherein

the parameter is frame forwarding of the reproduced images,

and

the controller changes frame forwarding speed in proportion to  
~~based on~~ the signal.

8. (Currently Amended) The camera as set forth in claim 13,  
further comprising:

an image display for displaying reproduced images, wherein  
the parameter is screen scrolling on the image display, and  
the controller changes screen scrolling speed in proportion to  
~~based on~~ the signal.

9. (Currently Amended) The camera as set forth in claim 13,  
further comprising:

an image display for displaying images, wherein  
the parameter is luminance adjustments of the image display;  
and

the controller varies speed, at which ~~changes~~—luminance of the  
image display is changed, in proportion to ~~based on~~ the signal.

10. (Currently Amended) The camera as set forth in claim 13,  
wherein

the parameter is volume adjustment at audio reproduction, and  
the controller varies, at which ~~changes~~ the volume at the  
audio reproduction is changed, in proportion to ~~based on~~ the  
signal.

11. (Currently Amended) A camera, comprising:

a touch panel for determining a pressure applied on a surface thereof; and

a controller for controlling operations of the camera according to the pressure determined by the touch panel, said controller performing a first control when the pressure applied on said touch panel is greater than a first predetermined value, and performing a second control when the pressure is greater than a second predetermined value larger than the first predetermined value,

wherein the first control is an image-recording preparation,  
and the second control is an image-recording.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A camera, comprising:

a touch panel that determines a pressure being applied on a surface thereof and outputting a signal indicative of the pressure; and

a controller for continuously varying a speed of change of a parameter in proportion to based on the signal.

14. (Currently Amended) The camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said controller continuously accumulates the signal and varies the speed in proportion to based on the accumulated signal.

15. (New) A camera, comprising:

a touch panel that determines a pressure being applied on a surface thereof and outputting a signal indicative of the pressure;

a controller for continuously varying a speed of change of a parameter in proportion to the signal; and

an image display that displays a diagram indicative of the changes in the pressure.